

## 2022 Regular Legislative Session

Legislation	Author	Summary of Legislation	Law	Board Position	Status
<u>House</u>					
HB 46	Stefanski	Sunset Law: Re-creates for four years the Department of Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department.	R.S. 49:191(1)		Reengrossed: Pending Senate Introduction
HB 144	Deshotel	Candidates: Requires candidates for public office to provide a valid email address when qualifying for office.	R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a)		Original: Pending HGA
HB 170	Wright	CAMPAIGN FINANCE: Allows a candidate to receive campaign contributions in the form of crypto-currency.	R.S. 18:1491.5		Original: Pending HGA
HB 186	Stefanski	Ethics: Provides that the standard of knowledge for a candidate making a false statement about another candidate in the election is "knows or should be reasonably expected to know".	R.S. 42:1130.4		Engrossed: Pending House Floor
HB 188	Villio	Elections: Provides requirements for digital materials and advertisements in political campaigns.	R.S. 18:1463(C)(1)		Original: Pending HGA
HB 202	M. Johnson	Campaign Finance: Requires political committees to indicate and certify specified information regarding independent expenditures and coordination with candidates and other political committees if applicable and requires the supervisory committee to notify a candidate if a political committee not affiliated with that candidate is organized to only support that candidate.	R.S. 18:1491.1		Original: Pending HGA
HB 208	M. Johnson	Campaign Finance: Changes "corporation" to "legal entity" in the definition of political committee for purposes of campaign finance disclosure.	R.S. 18:1483		Engrossed: Pending House Floor
HB 254	Green	Campaign Finance: Relative to campaign finance, removes differences in campaign contribution limits based on the office sought by the candidate.	R.S. 18:1505.2		Original: Pending HGA
HB 281	Marcelle	Campaign Finance: Provides that per day civil penalties for failing to file or failing to timely file campaign reports begins after certified notice of delinquency is received and changes the cap for those per day penalties for district office candidates from \$2,000 to \$500 and for other office candidates from \$1,000 to \$500.	R.S. 18:1505.4		Original: Pending HGA

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HB 296	Stefanski	Ethics Board: Removes the listing of the specific independent colleges and universities that comprise the nominating committee for the Bd. of Ethics and makes general reference to the member institutions of the La. Assoc. of Independent Colleges and Universities and specifically requires the committee to submit eligible nominees in the number, manner, and time required.	R.S. 42:1132		Engrossed: Pending House Floor
HB 411	Thomas	Ethics/Nepotism: Provides relative to the promotion of a school board employee who is a family member of a school board member or school district superintendent.	R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v)		Engrossed: Pending House Floor
HB 420	Miller	Ethics Board: Makes technical corrections to provisions of law in Title 36 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950, and makes structural changes to the organization of Title 36.	Title 36		Reengrossed: Pending Senate Introduction
HB 475	Thomas	Ethics/Nepotism: Provides relative to disclosures to the Bd. of Ethics regarding school board employees who are family members of school board members or school district superintendents.	R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iii)		Engrossed: Pending House Floor
HB 496	Selders	Ethics: Allows a public employee of a political subdivision that operates parks or recreational facilities to rent a park facility for an event at a discounted rate or fee provided that the transaction is conducted without preference and in the same manner and, other than the discount, subject to the same conditions applicable to the general public.	R.S. 44:1123(44)		Original: Pending HGA
HB 642	Firment	Ethics Code: Allows a former chief indigent defender or a legal entity in which the former chief indigent defender owns an interest, to donate, lease at a fair market value, or sell at fair market value office space to the district public defender's office.	42:1121(l)		Original: Pending HGA
HB 646	Stefanski	Election Code: Proposed law makes revisions to the Election Code. Proposed law further authorizes the Department of State to transmit the email address of a candidate to the Board of Ethics. Governmental Ethics.	R.S. 18:154		Original: Pending HGA
HB 679	Duplessis	Ethics: Proposed law changes the time the Board of Ethics has to notify an elected official regarding deficiencies in disclosure statements regarding certain transactions <u>from 10 days</u> after receipt of the statement <u>to no later than the second regularly scheduled meeting</u> of the board following receipt of the statement.	R.S. 42:1111(E)(2)(d)		Engrossed: Pending House Floor

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<u>Senate</u>					
SB 137	Luneau	LEVEES: Provides relative to the board of commissioners for the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District and that such board members be governed by the Code of Governmental Ethics.	R.S. 38:291		Original: Pending SGA
SB 197	White	ETHICS: Proposed law allows groundwater district commission members appointed by certain entities that furnish water for rural or municipal use to be employees of such entities. Proposed law is to be considered remedial and interpretive and applied retroactively and prospectively.	R.S. 42:1123(47) R.S. 24:53(A)(6) and (7); R.S. 49:74(A)(6) and (7);		Original: Pending SGA
SB 267	Hewitt	Lobbying: Requires registrant to indicate whether he completed the required annual ethics training for the previous calendar year.	R.S. 24:53(A)(8); R.S. 49:74(A)(8))		Engrossed: Pending Senate Floor